SENATE BILL 18

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to administration of oaths of office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-18-107, is amended by deleting the final two sentences in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

General sessions judges, retired general sessions judges, retired judges and retired chancellors of courts of record of this state may administer the oaths of office to any elected or appointed public official. Upon completion of the oath, the general sessions judge, retired general sessions judge, retired judge or retired chancellor, who administered the oath, shall file the documents in the office of the county clerk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.